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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 170-7-2

SUBJECT: CGI - NRCS / GIS COMMITTEE, 2007

ACTION Required By June 15, 2007

<u>Purpose</u>. Selection of new individuals to the MN NRCS/GIS Committee, and extension of current members through Calendar Year (CY) 2008.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

The current NRCS GIS Committee has determined that a number of disciplines are not yet represented on this Committee. Currently, the Committee is made up of the nine GIS Specialists, the State Toolkit Coordinator, and an experienced GIS representative from the following six disciplines:

ARC, DC, Engineer, SCT, Soils Scientist, and ITS

A request is made to nominate one individual from the following three disciplines to also serve on this Committee:

- Grazing Specialist
- Nutrient Management Specialist
- Wetland Specialist

Members will be expected to attend one (1) face-to-face meeting per year, and any potential teleconferences, as needed. The responsibilities include bringing the GIS needs of your discipline to the attention of this Committee.

The current committee is comprised of:

- Banette Kritzky, (State GIS Coordinator)
- Danielle Evans (Soils GIS Specialist)
- Mike Pageler (State Toolkit Coordinator)
- ITS Rich Doherty
- A1 Matt Baltes

- A2 Bill Marken
- A3 Kristy Baross
- A4 Vacant
- A5 Beth Collins
- A6 Shawn Weicke
- A7 Christiane Roy
- A2 ARC Bob Honeman
- A3 Engineer Marv Kunkle
- A4 DC Derrick Johnson
- A5 Soils Scientist Joe Kristoff
- A6 Soils Technician Steve Becker

ACTION:

Each Area Office may nominate one individual from each category (Grazing, Nutrient Management and Wetland Specialists) to serve on the NRCS/GIS Committee for CY 2007. Please submit the employee's name and title, via email, to banette.kritzky@mn.usda.gov by **June 15, 2007**.

Questions on the information in this bulletin can be directed to Banette Kritzky, State GIS Coordinator, at (651) 602-7905.

/s/

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